

ADVANCE GUARD OF PRESS HERE TODAY

State Officials Will Arrive to Plan for Big Convention.

PROGRAM COMPLETED

All Augurs Well for Success of the 25th Annual Meeting.

The advance guard of the editors who will attend the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Oklahoma Press association, which convenes in Tulsa Friday morning, will arrive today.

E. S. Broome, secretary-treasurer of the association, and editor of the *Okla. News*, will be here this afternoon. Some time during the day George Pease of Norman, the state president, will reach the city. Morris Brooks and Foster will make all arrangements for opening the convention headquarters in the lobby of the Hotel Brady. "Tad" Nichols, business partner of Mr. Broome, will accompany his associate to Tulsa and will assist in the work of the secretary during the next few days.

In a letter received by officers of the local press corps yesterday President Foster states that he expects the largest attendance in the history of the association.

He Knows Tulsa.
The only thing I am worrying about is the wireless accommodations for all those who will attend. You have certainly done everything

in your power to make them to make reservations in advance and we even expect the best of hotel and rooming houses and their rates. But most of these editors do not realize I fear, that they are coming to the liveliest city on the North American continent where hotel accommodations are at a premium even when there is no convention in town.

The ladies entertainment committee and vestrymen and managers of restaurants and night clubs will all attend the convention. Thursday night the ladies who will come that evening will be given a theater party at the Roxy's theater while their husbands are being entertained with a supper at convention hall. Saturday they will be entertained a luncheon at Hotel Brady. These two afternoons there will be a brief musical program, followed by an automobile tour of the city. They will be returned to their hotels to rest up for the banquet and Saturday night.

Promise Fair Weather.

With fair weather promised for the balance of the week there is every indication that the convention will not only be the best in the history of the association, but the most important ever held in Tulsa.

Representatives of the Margenthaler Lumber company, who yesterday installed a new wood-shingle machine at convention hall. This machine will be in operation during the convention. The Pioneer Telephone company also placed a special booth that will be used exclusively by the editors for long distance calls.

COT AIRPORT.

Special to The World.
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 9.—Alfalfa cutting began this week in Kiowa county, probably the first annual haymaking in the state for 1916. The opening of the haymaking is about the same as for the past two years. The first finished product will find its way to market about May 12. Alfalfa is the first money crop in Oklahoma and the price expected on the market is the same as for past years. The quality of the crop is well up to the standard of other years, as plenty of moisture during the spring caused the hay to grow rank.

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NEGRESS IS FREED NO MURDER CHARGE

County Attorney Admits Insufficiency of the Evidence.

COURT IS ADJOURNED

Balance of Criminal Dockets to Be Taken Up on Thursday.

Mamie Harrison, the negroess placed on trial in the district court Monday for the alleged murder of Archie Hulin at Bixby last November, was discharged yesterday morning by the jury when County Attorney J. P. Evers admitted that the evidence was insufficient to warrant continuing the case. She was allowed to go free.

It was brought out that Hulin was shot when he attempted to leave the Harrison home with revolver which belonged to Mamie Harrison. She intercepted him at the door and asked him to return the weapon, but he refused. She attempted to take it from him and in the scuffle that followed the revolver was discharged Hulin lived until two days afterwards.

The shooting followed close on a Thanksgiving day festival at the home of the negroess throughout the night.

The district court adjourned until Thursday morning when the trials of E. Wallace and Jim Adams, on charges of burglary and Lee Terrell, negro held for murder, will be taken up.

It was proposed to take up the case of William Baber, charged with the murder of two federal officers yesterday, but one of the defendant's attorneys was out of the city and the case was assigned for Monday morning May 13.

Charters Issued.

Special to The World.
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 9.—Secretary of State J. L. Lyon today issued the following charters:

The Oklahoma Farmers State Marketing Association, Oklahoma City, capital \$10,000; incorporators, J. R. Tracy, H. C. Moore, L. B. Hollister, Shawnee.

Number Seven Oil Company, Ardmore, capital \$5,000; incorporators, J. A. Cotter, J. H. Mathers, W. J. Jones, Ardmore.

International Petroleum Company, Tulsa, capital \$10,000; incorporators, E. Offenbacher, Ray S. Fellows, M. B. Erle, Ardmore.

Franchise Gasoline Company, Tulsa, capital \$10,000; incorporators, E. P. Tracy, J. W. Woodford, H. A. Gilson, Tulsa.

The Hemis Dene Oil Company, Muskogee, capital \$5,000; incorporators, W. L. Yancey, Bradshaw, Mo. Charles L. Yancey, Ralph M. Leftwich, Muskogee.

Redman Oil & Gas Co., Hammon, capital \$10,000; incorporators, J. W. Lucas, T. D. Hall, Hammon, W. H. Wynn, Elk City.

Candidate Announces.

Special to The World.
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 9.—J. T. McIntosh, who represented the Twelfth district, which includes Bryan county, the home of Governor Williams, in the fourth and fifth legislatures, filed application today as candidate for the seat to come vacant.

Senator McIntosh was one of the leaders in the senate in legislative affairs, and served in both terms on one of the judiciary committees. G. A. Ramsey of Colhart, Bryan county, and George S. Whicker of Altus, Jackson county, filed as candidates for the lower house. Ramsey served in the last legislature.

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NEW EDUCATION PLAN IS GAINING IMPETUS

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 9.—The movement started at Ada several days ago to divest the governor of the power of naming the members of the state board of education, and lodges that authority with the legislature, has taken definite shape. An argument in favor of this plan is to be prepared and submitted to the people of the state for expression. The committee selected to prepare this statement includes Byron Norrell, P. A. Norris, W. C. Duncan, J. F. McKeel, A. D. Tanner, H. H. Shirley, Adam L. Beck, J. W. Wintersmith, T. D. D. Quad, R. M. Hodges, Robert W. Wimbish, R. E. Haynes, Luther Roberts, C. C. Morton, D. T. Tipton, H. B. Beach, N. B. Harvey, E. J. McKinney, C. H. Rivers, A. Ellison, W. D. Faust, J. W. Brown, M. C. Wilson, R. W. Simpson, L. A. Brady, all of Ada.

It is said that the campaign for this change in the method of selecting the board of education will also be aided from various parts of the state. The matter has already been taken up with prominent school men in the state and has been endorsed by them. It is understood now to be the plan to submit the entire matter to the next legislature. It is possible, also, that such a plan may be submitted to a vote of the people of the state.

MEETING TO DISCUSS SEWERS.

Afton Citizens are in earnest about

Up-to-Date System for Town.

Special to The World.

APFTON, Okla., May 9.—A mass meeting of the citizens of Afton will be held tomorrow night to discuss the sewer question. Afton has been trying to get sewers for over a year now and has not succeeded yet. The bonds amounting to \$15,000 were voted over a year ago, but a question arose as to the legality of the issuance and only part of the bonds, amounting to \$17,500, were found to be legal and this amount is to be used for the building of the main sewer of the town alone. The mass meeting is for the purpose of encouraging the board to go ahead with this sewer proposition. Some of the town board can action "cold feet" on the sewer question after so much delay in starting and so many different legal questions arising.

RESUME HEARING IN RATE CASE

Attorney-General Prepares Date to Bring Railroad Case to End.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 9.—Attorney-General Prince Freeling is preparing to resume trial of the 2-cent rate case which comes up in the federal court following a postponement of the case on April 17. While the trial of the case has been slow and tedious, progress is being made that will probably bring about a just conclusion of the controversy between the state and the railroads. The last leg-

Condensed Official Statement of

The Central National Bank

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 1ST, 1916

Resources:

Cash and Sight Exchange	\$3,398,901.74
Overdrafts	390.75
Loans and Discounts	2,923,355.88
United States Bonds	107,000.00
Bonds, County and School Warrants	401,121.80
Due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	13,400.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00
Total	\$6,858,170.17

Liabilities:

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Capital Stock Earned	50,000.00
Surplus and Profits All Earned	185,970.01
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	12,266.46
Circulation	97,400.00
Deposits	6,412,533.70
Total	\$6,858,170.17

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